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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE:

A. ROUTE 914 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 91 AT 1645N 10608E TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 AT 1641N 10608E APPEARS IN DISUSE. IN ORDER TO USE ROUTE 914 TRAFFIC MOVING SOUTH FROM ROUTE 911 COULD CONTINUE ON ROUTE 91, THEN SOUTHWEST ON ROUTE 9 AND THEN SOUTHEAST ON ROUTE 914 FROM THEIR JUNCTION AT 1641N 10608E. ROUTE 914 SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF ROUTE 9 SHOWS MEDIUM USAGE. RECENT RAINS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT INTERRUPTED THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC (BB).

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B. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FORD ON ROUTE 914 ACROSS THE SE BANG HIANG (REF) AT 1638N 10612E (UTM XD282405) IS UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO HIGH WATER AND RECENT AIRSTRIKES. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO FILL OR BY-PASS THE BOMB CRATERS ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH. A NEWLY OBSERVED FERRY CROSSING IS NOTED 0.3 NM EAST OF THE FORD AT UTM XD286406. THE APPROACHES TO THIS FERRY CROSSING HAVE BEEN KEPT IN REPAIR AFTER RECENT AIRSTRIKES. A POSSIBLE FERRY BOAT IS OBSERVED, JUST EAST OF THE FERRY CROSSING, MOORED ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH RIVER BANK AT UTM XD287406. LOCATED NORTH OF THE FERRY CROSSING IS AN UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN HMGAA SITE AT UTM XD285408 AND AN UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN LT AAA SITE AT UTM XD278418. (BB)

C. VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED ON A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING TRAIL CONNECTING ROUTE 914 TO ROUTE 92. TRACKS EXTEND FROM ROUTE 914 AT 1627N 10628E (UTM XD568197) ENE TO THEIR JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92 AT 1627N 10629E (UTM XD589204). THESE TRACKS PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL ACCESS TO ROUTE 92 FROM ROUTE 914, 1.3 NM NORTH OF THE ORIGINAL JUNCTION OF THESE TWO ROUTES (BB).

D. VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED EXTENDING NW FROM ROUTE 9 AT 1640N 10608E (UTM XD209444) TO AN AREA OF HEAVY NON-VEHICLE TRACK ACTIVITY AT 1641N 10607E (UTM XD195453). OTHER VEHICLE TRACKS BRANCH FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE TRACKS TO OTHER AREAS OF HEAVY ACTIVITY AT UTM'S XD202448, XD206446, AND

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XD201444. THIS ACTIVITY COULD BE THE EARLY CONSTRUCTION STAGES
OF TRUCK PARK/STORAGE AREAS. AN OCCUPIED 4-GUN LT AAA SITE IS
LOCATED AT UTM XD204445.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6260 I,
II & IV AND 6261 III
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0617-24HL.
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